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Office Action Summary	Application No. 10/727,574	Applicant(s) YANAGISAWA ET AL.	
	Examiner Un C. Cho	Art Unit 2617	

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 20 July 2007.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 4 and 5 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1, 4 and 5 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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| 2) <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

1. The following is a quotation of the second paragraph of 35 U.S.C. 112:

The specification shall conclude with one or more claims particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention.

2. Claim 1 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
3. Claim 1 recites the limitation "a called subscriber number" in line 4 and also "a called subscriber number" in line 7. Therefore, it is not clear if there is one or more called subscriber number.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

5. Claims 1, 4 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Ono et al. (JP2001-238259).

Regarding claim 1, Ono discloses a Web access providing system comprising Web connecting means for, if more than one call is provided in one

communication channel based on multiple access technology, in response to a call from a calling subscriber terminal to a called subscriber terminal, sending a URL to connect the call to a Web page associated with said called subscriber terminal, said URL being associated with a called subscriber number including the telephone number and mail address pre-registered in said called subscriber terminal and being stored in said called subscriber terminal, whereby said system allows said calling subscriber terminal to access said Web page (Ono: Paragraph 0024, line 1 through Paragraph 0025, line 5 wherein the communication system as well as the calling and called subscriber terminals are capable of performing voice and data communication such as making a phone call and receiving a message or an e-mail in return), and authentication means for performing authentication of the subscriber number of said calling subscriber terminal in response to said call, wherein said Web connecting means connects said call to said Web page associated with said called subscriber terminal depending on the result of said authentication by said authentication means, and the authentication by said authentication means verifies that the subscriber number of said calling subscriber terminal is contained in a subscriber number list associated with said called subscriber terminal (Ono: Paragraph 0026, line 1 through Paragraph 0029, line 3 wherein access to this particular service is given to those callers who are registered with the system).

Regarding claim 4, Ono discloses wherein said subscriber number list is a telephone directory stored in said called subscriber terminal (Ono: Paragraph

0026, line 1 through Paragraph 0029, line 3 wherein the server control section checks the calling subscriber number).

Regarding claim 5, Ono discloses wherein said authentication is performed in said called subscriber terminal (Ono: Paragraph 0026, line 1 through Paragraph 0027, line 7).

Response to Arguments

6. Applicant's arguments filed on 7/20/2007 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

In response to applicant's arguments that the reference by Ono fails to teach multiple access technology. The examiner respectfully disagrees with the arguments presented by the applicant. Ono clearly discloses that the calling terminal is capable of performing voice and data communication. In other words, as it has been described above, the caller dials a phone number and makes a phone call, then the caller receives a message or an e-mail address with regards to a URL associated with the dialed phone number, thus, it clearly shows that the calling subscriber as well as the communication system belongs to a multiple access technology system. Therefore, the office action mailed on 4/20/2007 stands.

Conclusion

7. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Un C. Cho whose telephone number is (571) 272-7919. The examiner can normally be reached on M ~ F 8:00AM to 4:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, George Eng can be reached on (571) 272-7495. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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